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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TAX POLICY

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 10:30 a.m. Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, October 28, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4887:

HB 4887 (Forlini)	Individual income tax; other; limitations on investment direction of contributions made to a Michigan education savings account; modify.
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Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4887, but did not wish to speak.

Dave Worthams, representing the Michigan Bankers Association, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4887, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Maturen moved to report HB 4887, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4930:

HB 4930 (Nesbitt) Property tax; assessments; definition of transfer of ownership; exclude certain transfers.

Howard Ryan, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4930, and did not wish to speak.

Mickey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, submitted a testimony card in opposition to HB 4930, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4930.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to report HB 4930 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The following people presented on large-scale commercial single use building property tax assessments, commonly referred to as dark stores:

Ruth Scott and Deborah Ring, representing the Michigan Assessors Association.

Representative Chatfield, Jim Germen, and Conner Egan.

Representative Kivela, Scott Erbish and Joseph Derocha, representing Marquette County.

Representative Jason Sheppard.

Marin Marshall, representing the Michigan Assessors Association.

Jim Hallan, representing the Michigan Retailers Association.

Michael Shapiro, representing Honigman, Miller, Schwartz and Cohn LLP.

The following people submitted a testimony card to present on large-scale commercial single use building property tax assessments, wishing to speak:

Representative Dianda.

Senator Casperson.

Judy Allen, representing the Michigan Townships Association.

Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Tom Tanghe, representing the City of Auburn Hills.

Steve Currie, representing the Michigan Association of Counties.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Brad Ward, John Meyer, and Gene Szepeinski, representing the Michigan Realtors Association.

Jack Van Coevering, representing the cities of Marquette, Houghton, and Escanaba.

Steve Goss and Gary Start, representing Kalamazoo County Schools.

Bill Black, representing the Teamsters.

Bob Robinson, representing the Eaton County Treasurer.

Dennis Liimatta, representing Grand Blanc Township.

Deborah Veint, representing the Marquette Alger Regional Educational Services.

Amy Clickner, representing the Lake Superior Community Partnership.

The following people submitted a testimony card on large-scale commercial single use building property tax assessments, but did not wish to speak:

Erin Schor, representing the Michigan Community College Association.

Ben Bodkin, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association.

Gail Madziar, representing the Michigan Library Association.

Clark Haider, representing the Michigan Public Transit Association.

Jacki Lykins, representing Marquette County.

Donna Vandervries, representing Muskegon and Newago Counties.

Fran Brennan, representing the Michigan State ALF-CIO.

Dennis Smith, representing Marquette County.

Jerry Corkin, representing the Marquette County Commission.

Lisa Hansknecht, representing Oakland Schools.

Emily Laidlaw, representing the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators.

David Zuhlke, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.

Jerry Johnson, representing the Genesee Intermediate School District.

Jennifer Smith, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:00 p.m.

Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk
November 4, 2015
1 hour 30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed